

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MCCLURKEN	Examiner:	M. F. PEFFLEY
Serial No.:	10/773,503	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Confirmation No.:	6627		
Title:	ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICE HAVING A TISSUE REDUCTION SENSOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed June 21, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 21, 2007 to December 21, 2007.

Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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